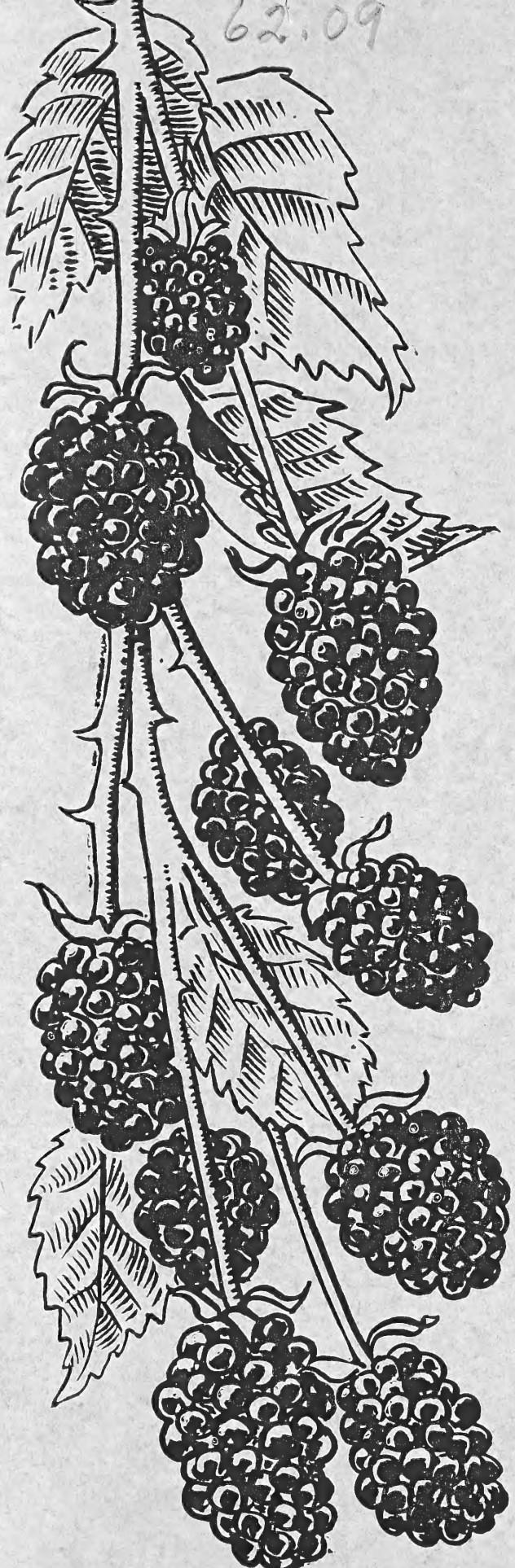


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BOYSENBERRY



KNOTT'S BERRY NURSERY

Knott's Berry Place

[Telephone Anaheim 3141] **BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA**

To Our Friends

Dear Friends:

Yes, folks, the war is over but fruit and vegetables are still high and not too plentiful on the market.

Berries will give you quicker returns than other fruits, and by planting several kinds you can have fine fruit over quite a long season. And they are good in so many healthful ways—fresh, in pies, jams, jellies, or for juice. Picked fresh and ripe from your own yard, they are so much better.

There is a satisfaction in producing something fine, and the care of a little garden can be a very pleasant relaxation from your regular duties.

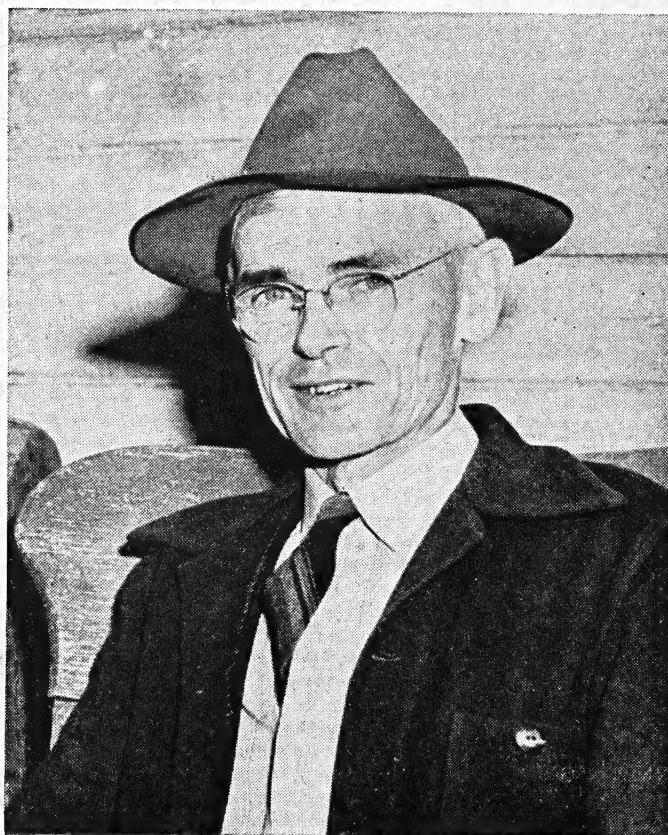
Yes, it is still very worth while to have a garden and grow some of your own fruit and vegetables.

Your garden is important enough this year to justify your driving out to select your plants. Why not kill several birds with one stone, get your plants and any help our nursery department can give you, visit our grounds and "Ghost Town" and then stay for lunch or dinner?

Turn a necessary trip into a holiday. We will be looking for you.

Best Wishes,

Walter Knott



Blackberries [2 best varieties for Southern California]

TEXAS WONDER. Early. If you live in the south half of the United States and wish to grow blackberries, you should buy this one. The bushes are small and easy to handle. The fruit sets on so thick the bushes are just black; you can scarcely see any green leaves for the berries. The berries are firmer than most blackberries and ship well. Plant four feet apart, eight feet between rows.

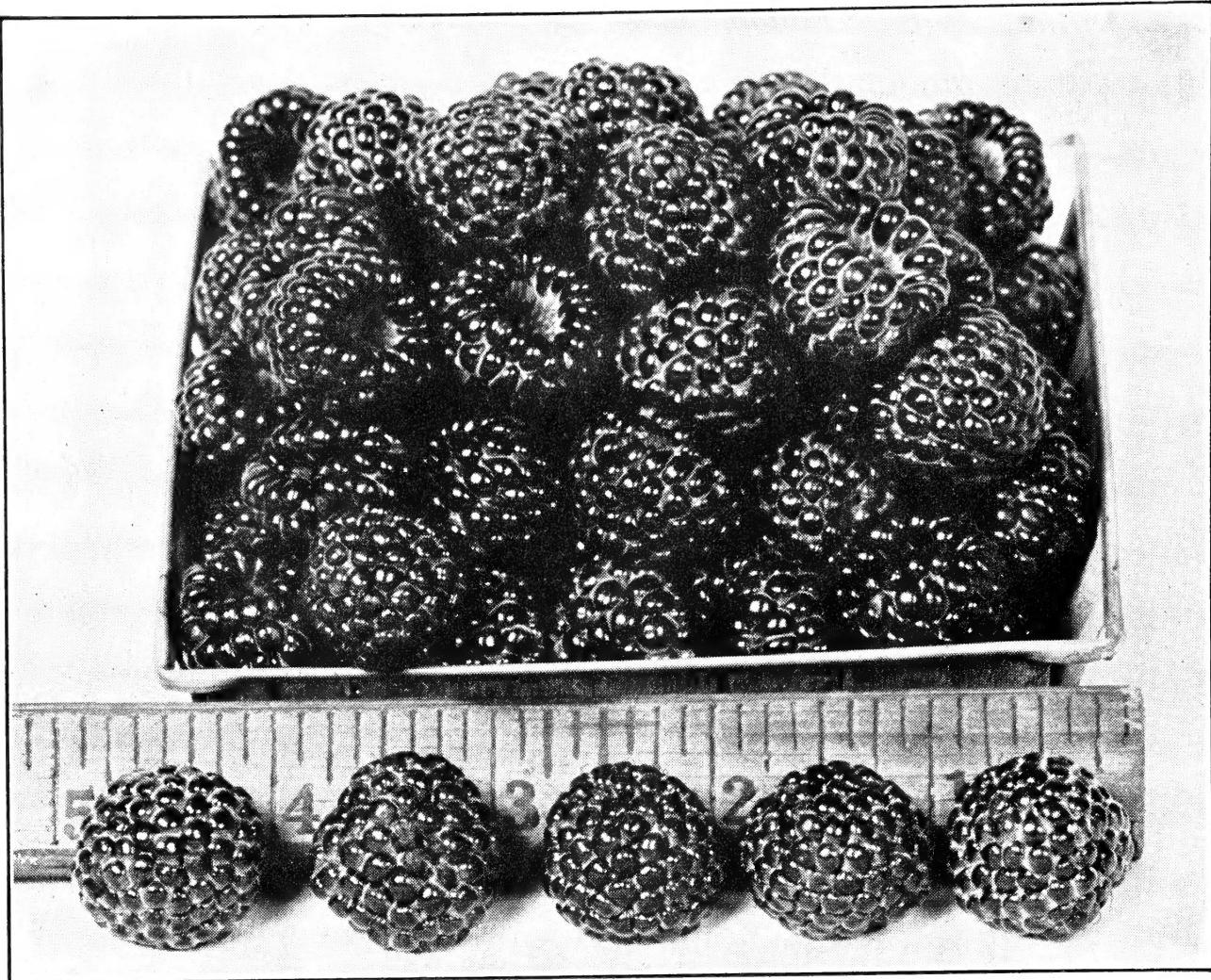
PRICE, PREPAID: 25c ea., 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$10.00, 1000 for \$80.00.

MACATAWA. Mid-season. Often referred to as an Old Fashioned or Genuine Blackberry. These grow to a tall bush. The fruit is jet black and very sweet, with small seeds. A heavy cropper. Plant four feet apart, eight feet between rows. This is the best blackberry for home garden planting in Southern California. A few bushes will supply the ordinary family with all the blackberries it can use.

PRICE, PREPAID: 25c ea., 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$10.00, 1000 for \$80.00.



MACATAWA BLACKBERRY



BLACK RASPBERRIES

As you no doubt know, you rarely find BLACK RASPBERRIES on the market in California. If you want this fine berry, you will have to grow it. Below we offer two fine varieties. Plant a few.

Black Raspberries

EVANS. We have fruited this new black raspberry for the past two seasons, and have found that they produce much more per plant than any other blackcap either in our main field or our trial plantings. We are going to plant more Evans and believe you should try them. Plant four feet apart and eight feet across rows. If you are going to grow black raspberries in California this should be your first choice. This is a smart time to plant black raspberries for market. Due to OPA price policy commercial growers have stopped raising blackcaps in California. Acreage planted this year, 1946, will not fruit until 1947 when there is every reason to expect OPA to be out of business and there is sure to be a bear market and good demand.

PRICE, PREPAID: 25c ea., 10 for \$2, 100 for \$10, 1000 for \$80.

MUNGER. An old favorite in this country; one well adapted to California conditions. Big berries with plenty of juice. This has been our main commercial blackcap for several years. It is one you can depend on.

PRICE, PREPAID: 25c ea., 10 for \$2, 100 for \$10, 1000 for \$80.

Special Planting instructions with each order of plants.

Strawberries

KLONDYKE. This is the one best Strawberry for Southern California. It comes on early in the spring, has fine color and produces heavily. The fruit is highly flavored and of good quality. It is not very sweet, however, unless you let it ripen thoroughly. It ripens from April until July, having two distinct crops, one following immediately after the other. It is very good for preserving and for jam.

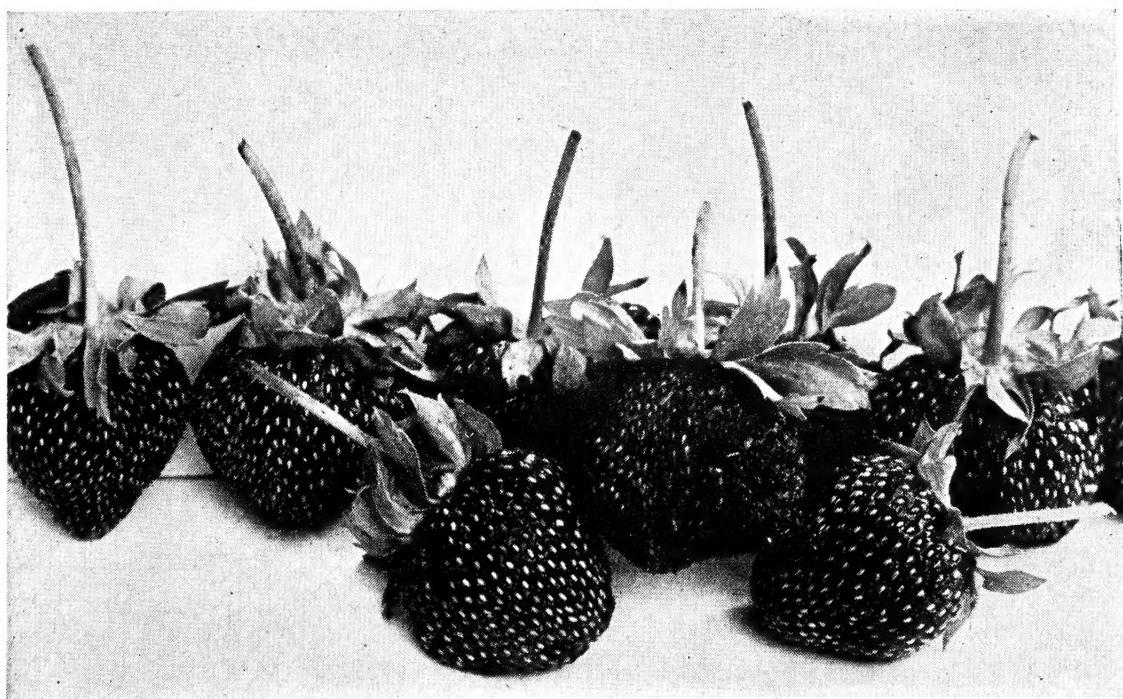
You should buy not less than 25 plants for even the smallest garden; this will not give you much more than for table use. They are planted one foot apart in rows spaced 2 to 3 ft. apart.

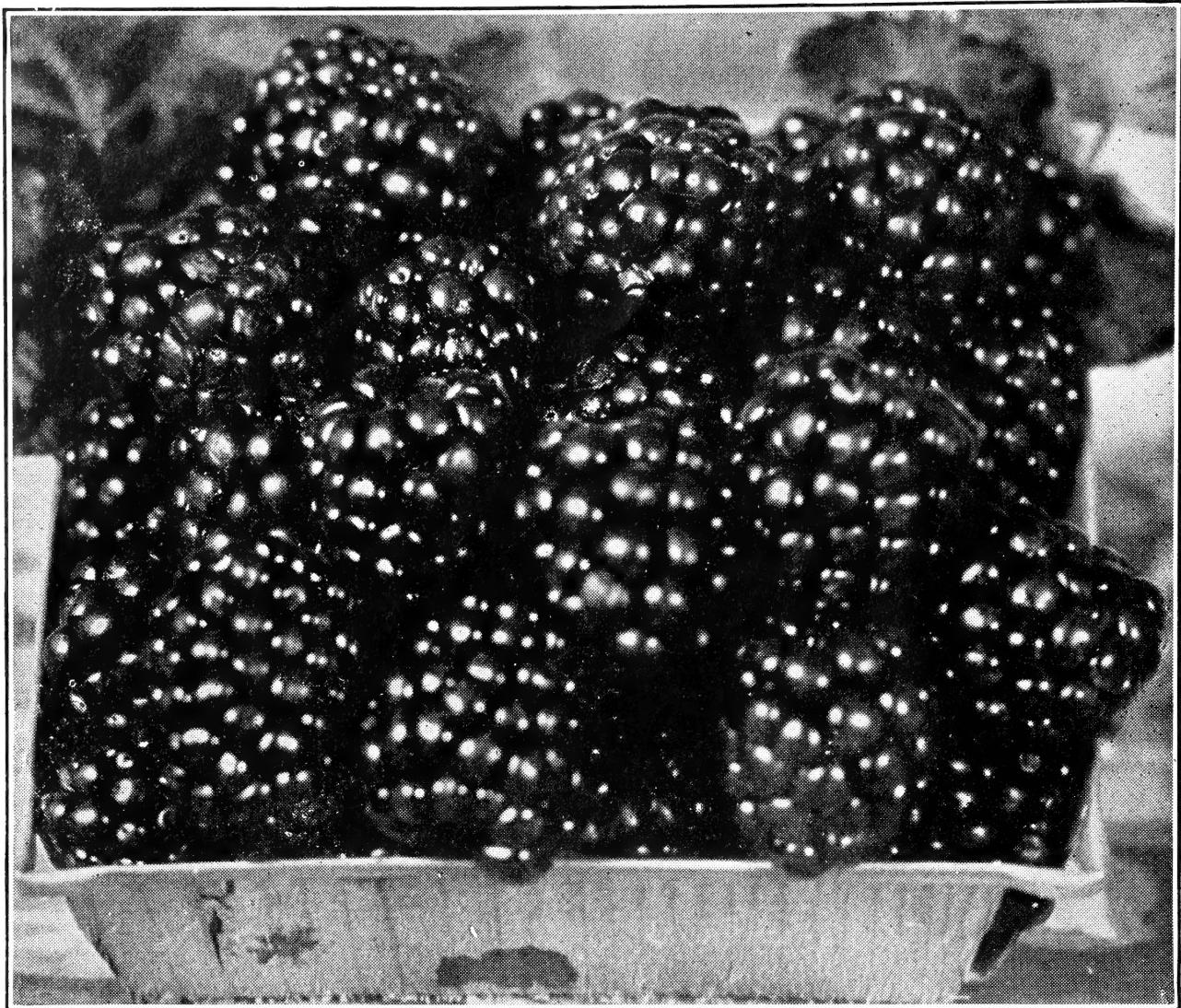
PRICE, PREPAID: 25 for 75c, 100 for \$2.00, 1000 for \$15.00.

At this time of short labor, we have come to a drastic conclusion concerning Strawberries. During previous seasons, we have always listed a half dozen or more varieties of strawberries, but why should we grow plants of, and list half a dozen varieties, while we make all our own plantings of KLONDYKES?

One year after another and on various soils present in Southern California, Klondyke will bear more and better berries than any other variety we know of. This is not only our opinion but is the belief of all the larger commercial growers. Then, if Klondyke is the best berry for us commercial growers, it stands to reason it is the best for you. Of course if you wish to try other varieties, they will be available from many sources.

This policy has made it possible for us to concentrate on fruit production during three years while fruit has been so scarce and there has been too little labor to do both a large amount of fruit and a large number of plants of varieties we are not growing commercially. We have grown many thousands of crates of berries and are sticking to just Klondyke plants this year.





Youngberries

YOUNGBERRIES. The Youngberry is an excellent berry for home use, because it is good fresh, for pies, canned, and makes excellent jams and jellies. The fruit is large and very juicy, with a rich blended flavor that is pleasing to nearly everyone. The color is so dark red that it is almost black, and the seeds are few in number and soft. The vines are vigorous growers, trailing in habit, and should be trellised. The fruit is borne on long stems, and the canes are not very thorny which makes picking very easy. Not hardy north of the Ohio River. Plant six feet apart in rows spaced six feet.

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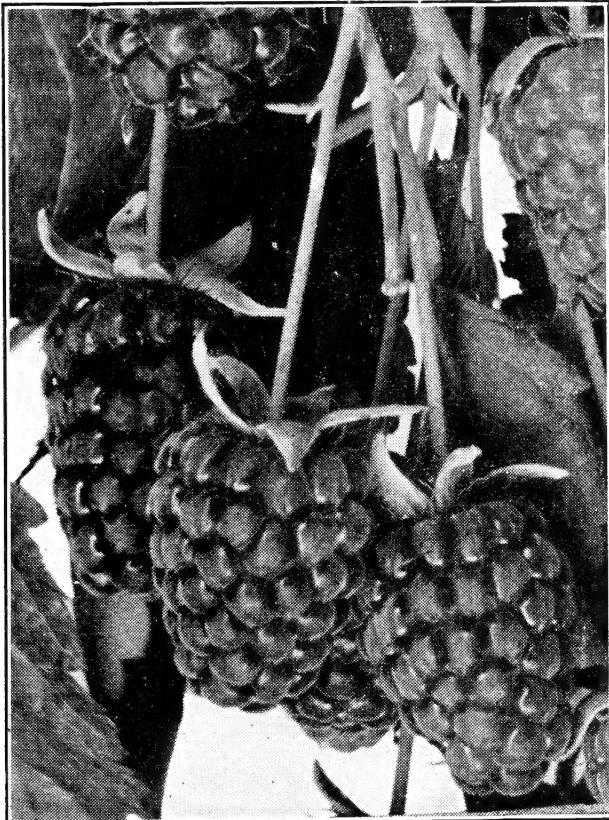
The field of berries pictured at the left is much more than a picture. It is owned by a fine gentleman long past the usual retirement age, who closed out his interest in the city and moved into the country where he found health, happiness and profit, developing this berry patch. An hour spent visiting these folks in the little berry patch by the edge of the woods was an inspiration. The owner, with as much enthusiasm as a boy, is growing old happily and gracefully.

Loganberries

The fruit is large, long, of attractive red color and although it is a little sour, it is highly prized by a great many people for jam and jelly making. It is excellent to mix with other berries, especially raspberries. The vines are trailing, and have to be grown on a trellis. The berries are large and easily picked. Plant six feet apart in rows six feet across.

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THORNLESS LOGANBERRY

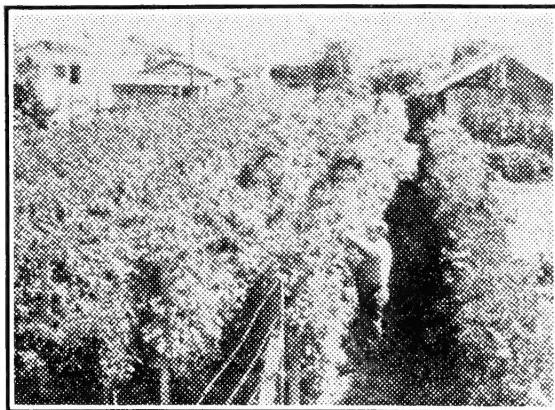
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THORNLESS LOGANBERRY

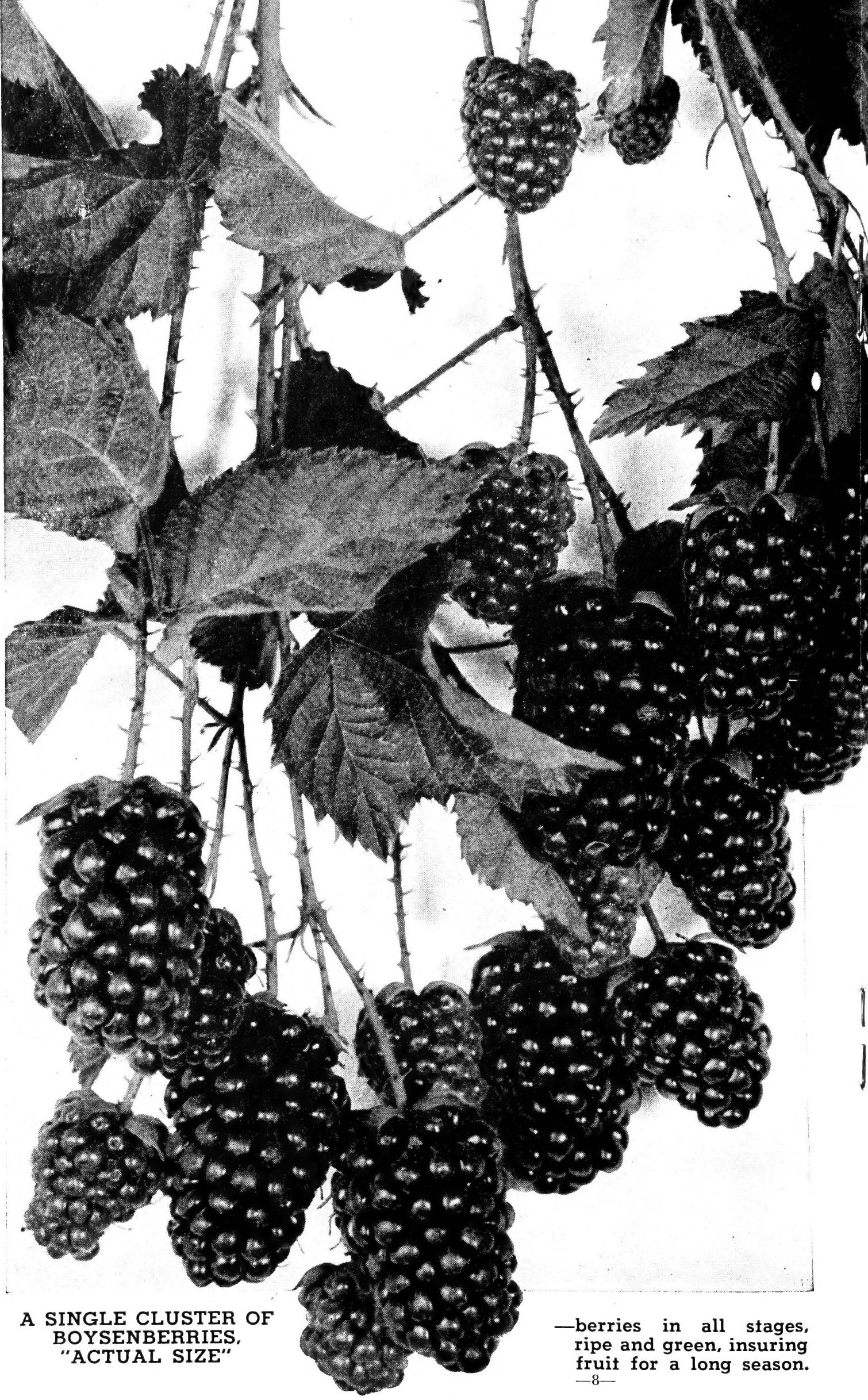
You will certainly enjoy growing a few plants of this new Thornless variety. They are so easy to pick —no scratched hands. Let them hang until good and ripe, and you will find them quite sweet. The vine is rather ornamental and will look well along the garden fence.

PRICES, PREPAID:
25c ea., 10 for \$2, 100 for \$15

\$245 From $\frac{1}{2}$ a City Lot

This well cared for berry patch (30 x 100 ft.) about $\frac{1}{2}$ an ordinary city lot, produced in past years as much as \$245. At today's prices it will bring much more. If you have a little spare ground to plant something, do your bit toward solving the national food problem, as well as add materially to the family income.





A SINGLE CLUSTER OF
BOYSENBERRIES.
"ACTUAL SIZE"

—berries in all stages,
ripe and green, insuring
fruit for a long season.



THE FAMOUS BOYSENBERRY

BOYSENBERRIES. The Boysenberry by now is so well known by all berry lovers that it hardly seems necessary to compare it to other berries. It is so far superior to any berry of 10 years ago, that it is in a class by itself. The mere size of the individual berry plus its exquisite flavor, makes it the king of all berries. Housewives all over America have found by now how easily they are grown, and how plentiful the crop is. The plants are simply loaded with big fruit clusters, ripe in June, July and August. They are as prolific as blackberries, yet the crop is so much larger because each berry is much larger. A Boysenberry is the result of a most successful combination of the best qualities in the blackberry, Loganberry and the red raspberry. And speaking of Boysenberry pie makes many a man's mouth water. Our restaurant served and sold 1,065 pies last Mother's Day.

Boysenberry plants are very hardy—we have had most favorable reports from most states, even as far north as Minnesota, Michigan, and New York.

In color, the fruit is identical with Youngberries (very dark red), but it is more highly flavored and less seedy. Its cane growth is vigorous, and the fruit spurs are longer than most other berries, thus the fruit is thrust well away from the vines which makes picking easier.

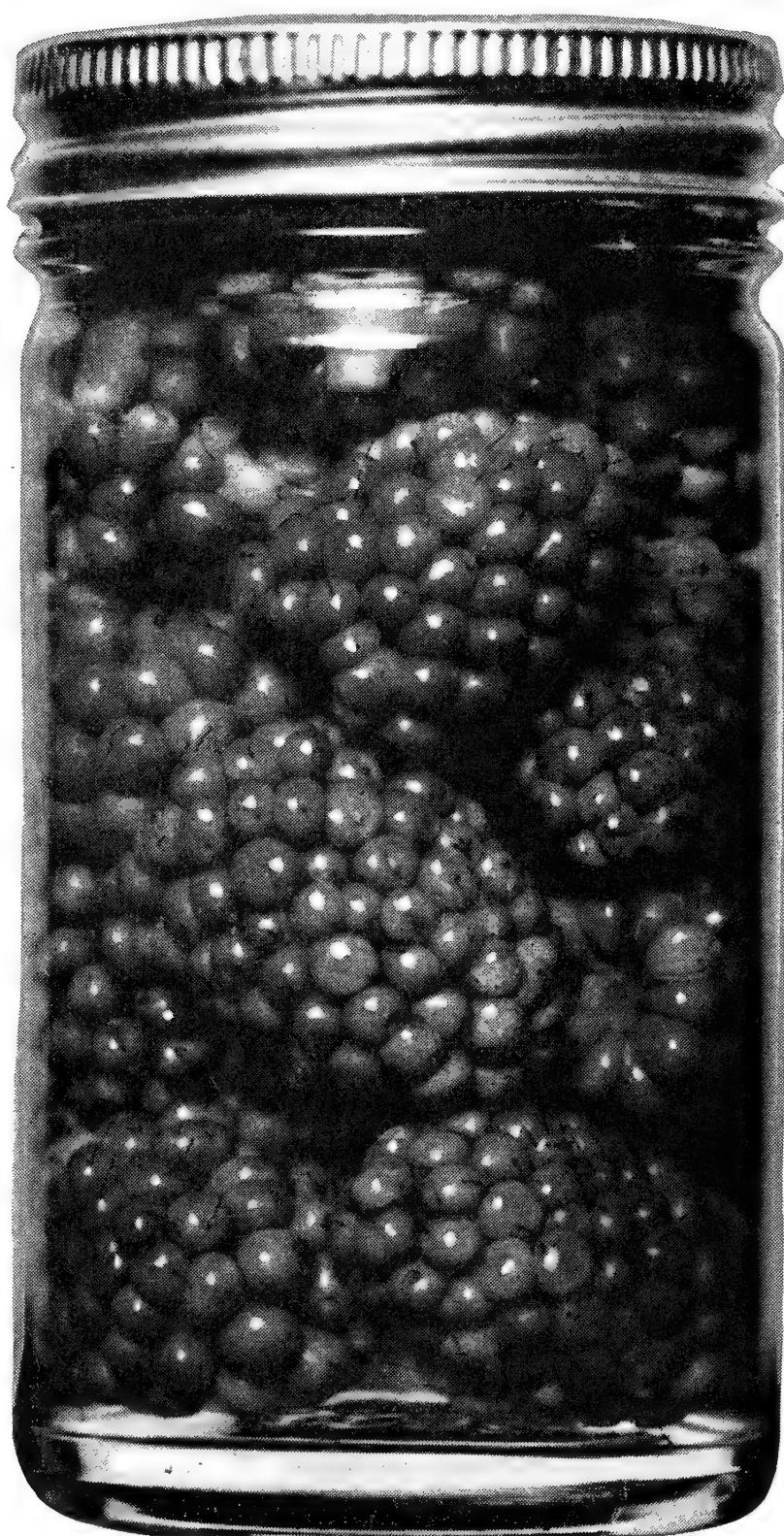
If you will plant a row of these berries across the back of your lot, about 10 plants is plenty for a 60-foot row, and give them just ordinary care, you should get enough fresh berries for your daily table use over a period of from 6 to 8 weeks. Besides, you will have sufficient to can. They are easy to put up. If you will follow the cold-pack method as given in the leading cook books, you will be delighted with results. They are so large, and when canned this way, they stay whole, and are very pretty and tasty to serve for dessert. In a pie they taste almost like the fresh ones. For freezing this is the finest berry of all. They freeze beautifully without the addition of sugar and they shrink less in freezing and storing than other varieties. They are easily prepared for freezing for home use and can be used for fresh pies throughout the year. The commercial demand for quick-frozen boysenberries is tremendous. We are building a plant now large enough to quick-freeze and store 300,000 pounds of our own boysenberry crop.

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Boysenberries

BOYSENBERRY JAM. This is the way we make our own Boysenberry jam. Take one heaping cup of berries, and one level cup of sugar. Mix and boil for about 6 minutes, or when you think it thick enough. Do not cook large batches in the same kettle; no more than double the amount in one kettle. Several kettles may be cooked at the same time. As these small quantities are cooked they can be poured into a large pan and the cooking may be continued until a considerable quantity is ready. Then it can be stirred up and the jars filled. In this way jam is made very fast and still you have the advantage of cooking in small quantity and keeping the berries whole.



JUICE. Try making your own juice. Bottle like grape juice. It is highly flavored, making an excellent and healthful cold drink, when diluted with two parts water. Berry juice is rich in iron and is often prescribed for anemic people.

This juice can also be opened and made into jelly at any time throughout the year when you have sugar available.

What is said about Boysenberries on this page also applies to all other varieties listed in this folder.

Try putting a few berries away in your deep freezer or locker. You may in this way have fresh berries for pies throughout the year.

Now, above all times, a pantry shelf filled with fine juicy berries like these will prove a great help. You will always have a dessert or the filling for a pie right at hand. And coming from your own garden, they will prove doubly tasty and satisfactory.

Red Raspberries

Cuthberts: This has been the favorite in Southern California for many years and it still is the most widely grown variety. The size, flavor, and quality is excellent. Many regard it the best flavored of all raspberries. You will not go wrong in choosing this old favorite.

In order to have enough berries at any one time don't plant less than 10 raspberry plants (20 ft. row) even for a small family, and 25 plants (50 ft. row) would prove better for most families.

PRICE, PREPAID: 20c ea., 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$8

New Washington: Our first field of this variety fruited last summer and to put it mildly, we were highly pleased. They made more crop than Cuthbert growing alongside and the quality was very satisfactory. Another very pleasing factor in their favor was, while other raspberry varieties were being attacked and damaged by red spider, the New Washington showed almost no damage. Either the spiders do not like them so well or else they have more resistance. If this proves true, it is a very important point in favor of New Washington.

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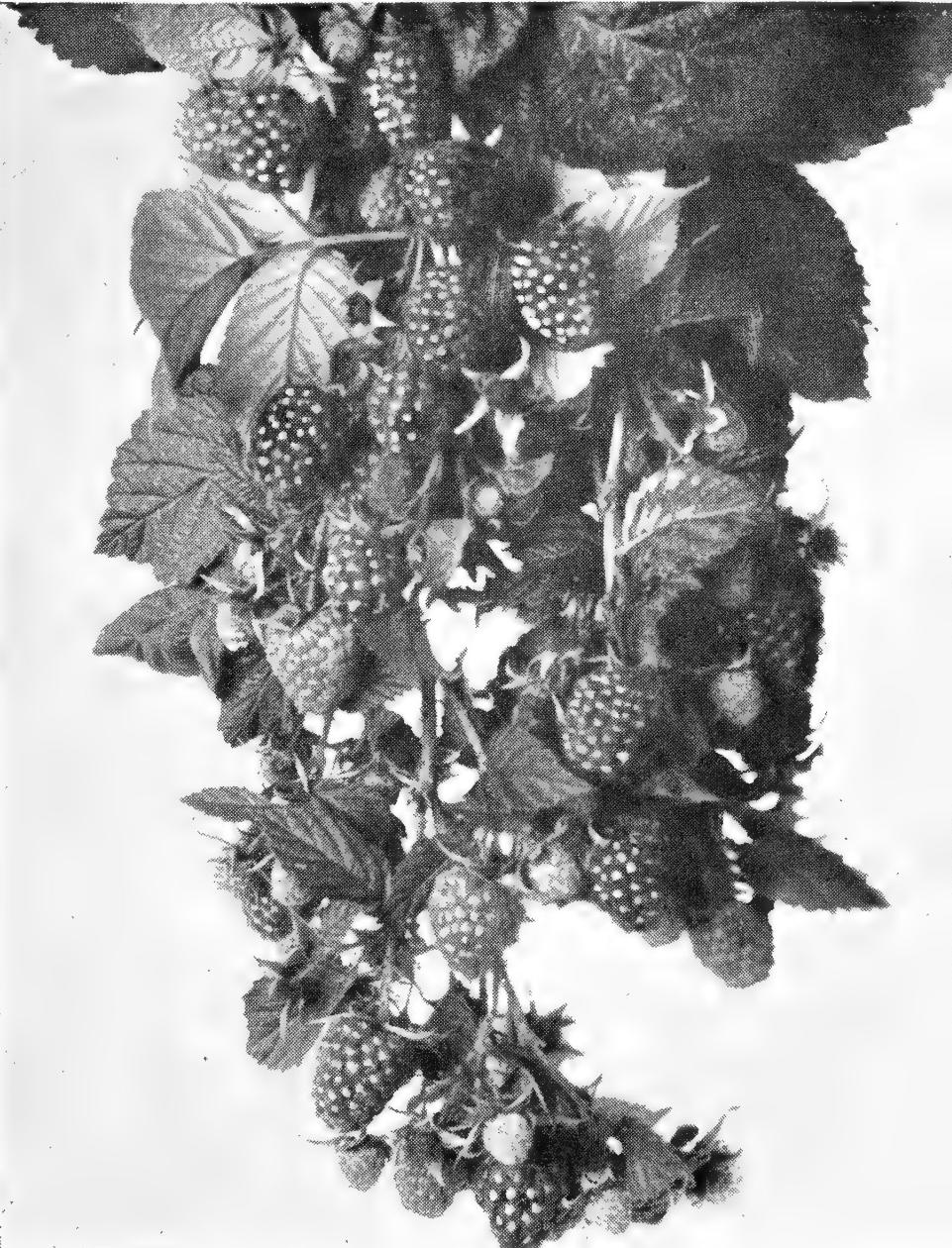
Sunrise: A very promising new early variety. Ripens two weeks ahead of Cuthbert or New Washington. If only one variety is to be planted we think this less desirable than New Washington, but a good variety to lengthen the season.

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Note: We think we have discovered a method of pruning which will make red raspberries produce more crop. Please note in cultural directions which will come with the plants.

Note: For best results, raspberries require a little more care and more fertilizer than other berries. But I tell you that fine, fresh, full-flavored raspberries are well worth the effort.

You know, when you depend on a store for your berries, you really do not know the zest of a fine dish of berries for your breakfast. The store berries have to be picked a little green, and often they are not as fresh as they should be. But when picked full ripe, from your own garden, with the dew still on them, that is a dish worth putting on any man's breakfast table.



**CUTHBERT RED
RASPBERRIES**



For Your

Rhubarb, Artichokes and Asparagus, once planted, will grow year after year without replanting.

This being your permanent garden, care should be used in placing, and only the finest plants should be chosen. They are most ornamental and a joy for years to come, with comparatively little effort.

Rhubarb

CHERRY RHUBARB. A beautiful red rhubarb, so tender it never should be peeled. Less acid than other kinds, yet full-flavored. A few plants, well placed, are good to look at and will keep you supplied with good things to eat for years to come. Here plants

Permanent Garden

stay green the year around and its red stalks and green leaves add a touch of color even in the middle of winter.

Recipe for Rhubarb Sauce. Our special recipe used in cooking rhubarb sauce for our dining room: Cut up one pound of Cherry Rhubarb in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lengths without peeling. Add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups water. Cook in open kettle from one to two minutes after it starts boiling, depending upon how young and tender it is. Do not cover, as this will cause it to become mushy. Let stand a few hours for the rhubarb to absorb sugar from the juice before serving.

PRICE, PREPAID: 30c ea., 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$15.

Artichoke

ARTICHOKE—FRENCH GREEN GLOBE. This is the finest artichoke grown in California. The buds are large and fine flavored, and produce abundantly throughout a long season. It is also a very decorative plant. The bush stays green a good part of the year and should be cut back to the ground in late summer when it becomes ragged looking. The leaves are large and lacy, a beautiful olive green which will contrast nicely with the bright green of your other ornamental plants. If you cannot use all the buds for eating, let a few of them bloom out and see what gorgeous periwinkle-blue flowers it produces. They are as large as a small plate, and three of them will make a handsome arrangement.

Plant 5 feet apart. Three plants ample for a family.

PRICE, PREPAID: 35c ea., 10 for \$2.50.

Special Planting Instructions included in Every Plant Order.

Asparagus

PARADISE. It produces more, and is less astringent than ordinary asparagus. Since we have been growing this variety and serving it in our dining room, and selling it in our Roadside Market, we have many customers who stop for this one item and will have no other. You should plant at least 25 plants of asparagus, so you will have enough to cut at one time for a meal. 50 plants is better for a good-sized family. Asparagus is a vegetable that must be cut the very morning it is ready, as it will be too old the following morning, but you will find new spears every morning. Plant one foot apart in a deep furrow.

PRICE, PREPAID: 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$3.50.

MARY WASHINGTON. This has been the most widely planted variety during the past few years. The stems are good quality, green and rust resistant. It starts early in the spring, is easy to grow, and costs little to plant.

PRICE, PREPAID: 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.

Special planting instructions included with each order of plants.

Plant A Garden

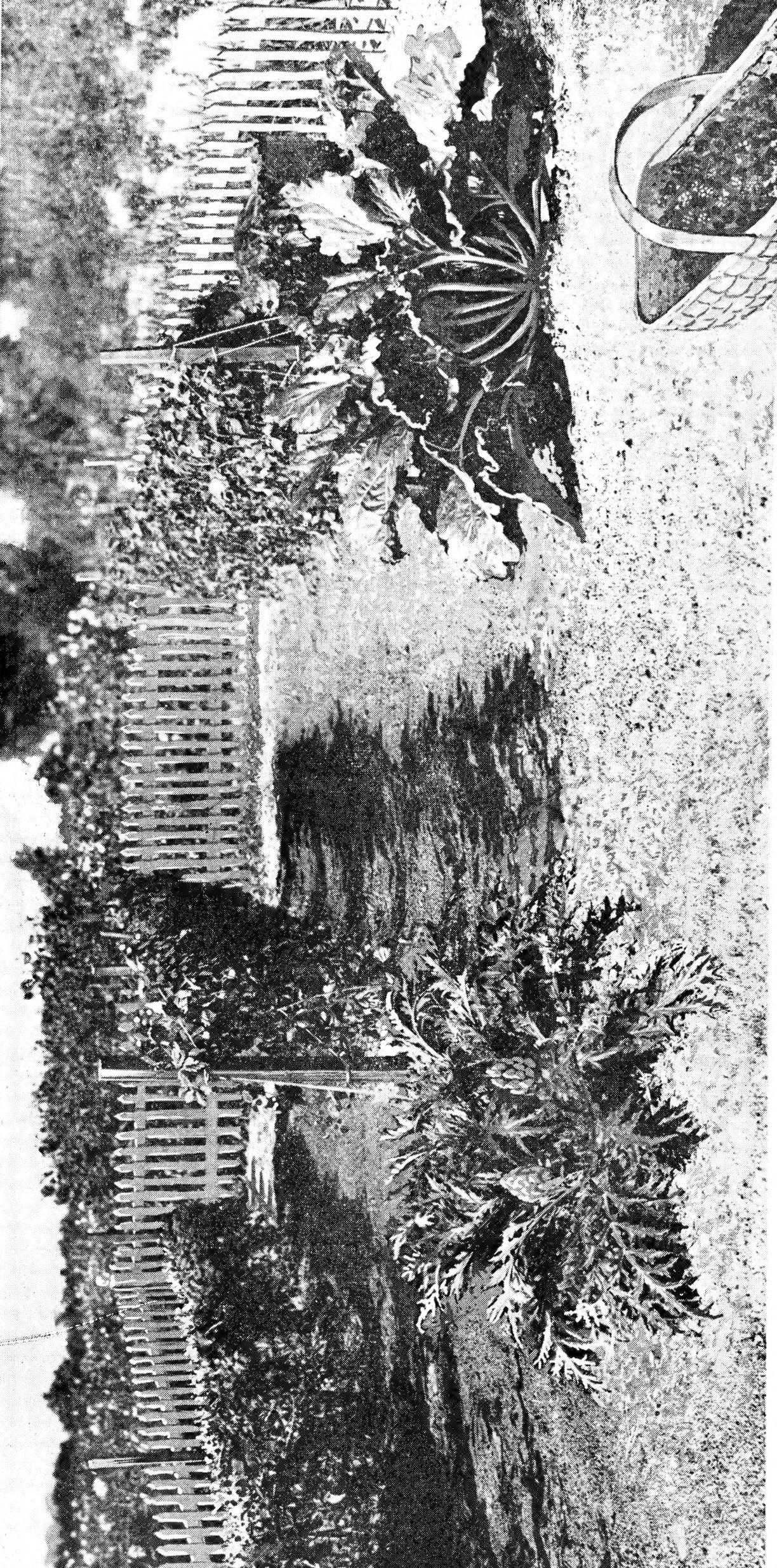
Now that the war is over, many of us have a little more time than during the war years. It is just good common sense that we should do everything possible to keep physically fit.

The exercise and relaxation of a little work in your garden will relieve the nervous strain of your regular work.

With food becoming more costly, the baskets of produce from your garden will be more and more welcome in your kitchen, and more help to the family budget.

Yes, for many reasons, we should make an extra effort to grow all the food we can.





This little garden fits many a back yard—it's only 20 x 30 ft. The first row on the left has 5 Black Raspberry bushes, and 5 Blackberry bushes. The middle row, 3 Loganberry bushes and 3 Young berry bushes, and the row on the right, 6 Boysenberry bushes—enough plants to produce all the berries a family could use.

There is a Rhubarb or an Artichoke plant at the end of each row. Although the space is limited, too many plants are not crowded in. Between each row, there is enough space for a row of vegetables, such as carrots, lettuce, onions, bush-beans or potatoes. Certain kinds of vegetables as corn, tomatoes, squash or sweet potatoes should not be planted between the berry rows, as they take up too much space. The fence around this garden will provide a support for a fine lot of string beans. This garden, small as it is, can produce a surprising amount of food, if well tended.

Time to Plant

In California, the best time to plant the items listed in this folder, is January, February and March. Plants are dormant then and can be shipped safely.

If you wish plants shipped to the colder parts of the country where planting time comes later, order early enough for us to ship in March, and you can store them in a cool place, in moist sand or other suitable material, until planting time in your section.

Planting Instructions as well as information on spraying, fertilizing, and general care will be sent with your plants.

How to Order

Plants listed in this folder are shipped **only** during January, February, and March. Prices are prepaid. If you live in California add 2½% Sales Tax.

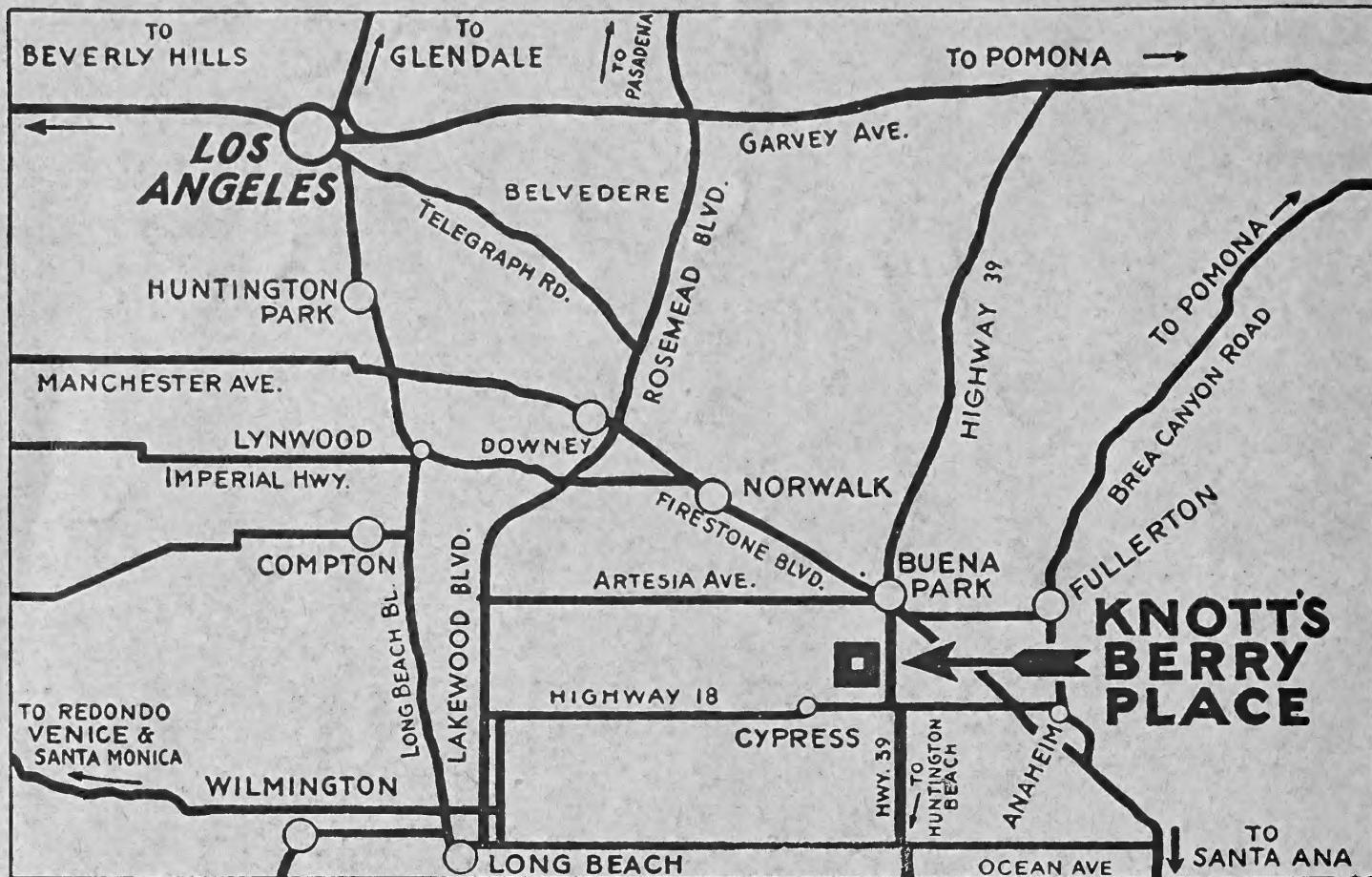
Please write plainly and enclose check or money order. Please order early and allow a few more days for delivery than usual because labor is very scarce, rain sometimes delays digging and packing plants, and mail and express are moving slower this year. All these points make it important for you as well as for us to have your order in ample time before you wish your plants to arrive. Plants will be scarce, and the demand greater this year, so do not order more than you really need, but, on the other hand, don't plant too few to do you any good. For instance, **ten** Red Raspberry plants will make a row 20 feet long, but **three** Boysenberry plants will require the same length row and will produce more than the raspberries. Since we have given spacing for each variety, a little more planting will enable you to order just the right number of plants for the space available.

COME AND BRING THE FAMILY

While you are selecting your plants, they will like going through the gardens and Ghost Town, see the Covered Wagon Show and the Chapel. All these attractions are free. Then if you wish to stay, we are sure you will all enjoy a chicken dinner in one of our Dining Rooms. We are open each day except Monday and Tuesday, but if you come during the week you will find us much less crowded than on Sunday.



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